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In Reply

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Dear Interested Parties:

This letter is to inform you that the Bureau of Land Management Uncompahgre Field Office (UFO) has scheduled another public comment period, to provide the public an additional opportunity to review the travel management plan for the Dry Creek area. The Dry Creek area is approximately 110,000 public land acres located between Dave Wood Road on the south, 25 Mesa (Delta-Nucla) road on the north, the U.S. Forest Service on the west, and private lands on the east. A 30-day public comment period is intended to allow the public to review the preferred alternative and make additional comments.

As you know, UFO initiated the travel planning process spring of 2007 with open houses. BLM again went out to the public in fall of 2007 to obtain more specific comments on potential alternatives. Since that time, BLM staff has been hard at work considering public comments to develop a range of alternatives including a preferred alternative. BLM is seeking additional public comment through January 14, 2009, to ensure that staff has captured comprehensive data.

Planning documents will be available for review at the Montrose Public Lands Center, 2505 S. Townsend Ave., Montrose, CO as well as on-line at http://www.blm.gov/co/st/en/fo/ufo.html. The public may submit written comments on the Dry Creek Travel Management Plan by mailing them to the BLM Uncompahgre Field Office, ATTN: Dry Creek Travel Management, 2465 S. Townsend Ave., Montrose, Colorado 81401; by fax to (970) 240-5368; or by e-mail to cotmpufo@blm.gov. For further information or to request an electronic or hard copy of the plan, contact the Montrose Public Lands Center front desk at (970) 240-5300; Julie Jackson, Outdoor Recreation Planner, at (970) 240-5310; or send an e-mail to cotmpufo@blm.gov.

Sincerely, Barbara Sharrow Uncompahgre Field Manager